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Dulles Critic Nonplussed

James G. Kellis restated his dissent to CIA Chief Allen Dulles today, in the face of Dulles' reappointment by President-elect John F. Kennedy.

Kellis, an ex-CIA officer, was the unsuccessful Democratic nominee for Congress from the 18th district. His campaign theme was that the Eisenhower administration was unsatisfactory in the fields of defense and intelligence. Dulles was a particular Kellis target.

During that campaign, Kellis said he was a consultant to Kennedy on defense and foreign policy.

He said of Kennedy's reappointment of Dulles, "I hope it is only a temporary measure. I hope it means only that because of CIA's sensitive work, something like this was necessary during the transition of government.

"I am a little bit surprised. When I was in Washington, I gained the impression that a lot of people were dissatisfied with CIA. I still don't think CIA is efficient, and I don't think Dulles is the best man."

Kellis was asked if he discussed his feelings on Dulles with Kennedy, during a meeting they had in Washington after the conventions. Kellis said, "Very briefly, I didn't go into details."

Kellis termed Dulles a good spy, but a bad administrator.

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